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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Leila TOUMI : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
SERIAL NO: 10/724,828 :
FILED: DECEMBER 2, 2003 : EXAMINER: VENKAT, JYOTHSNA
FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATING
KERATIN MATERIALS WITH
AROMATIC ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2007, Applicant elects, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-18). In response to the Election of Specie Requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, the specie of polyorganosiloxane comprising aryl groups linked directly to the silicon atoms of the siloxane skeleton, particularly phenylpropylsilsesquioxane as disclosed in example 1 of the present application (polymer) and direct dye (active principle). Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 1-9 and 12-18 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.